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For: **STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE OF BLOOD PRODUCTS  
INCLUDING RED BLOOD CELLS AND PLATELETS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2009 ("*Office Action*"). A petition for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently with this *Amendment and Response to Office Action* to extend the time to respond from March 15, 2010 to and including April 15, 2010. Thus this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.